

FY' 2015-16 AmeriCorps Programs

Agency: Governor and Mayor Initiative: Camden PowerCorps

Funding Request: \$390,780

City Served: Camden

The State of New Jersey will partner with the City of Camden to deploy 60 AmeriCorps members to maintain park storm water inlets and other green infrastructure projects throughout the City of Camden.

Agency: Center for Family Services, Inc.

Funding Request: \$319,929

City Served: Camden

AmeriCorps members will provide direct service in Center for Family Services Head Start classrooms to enhance school readiness for children ages 3-5 in the pre-k-program.

Agency: College of New Jersey

Funding Request: \$348,465

City Served: Mercer/Middlesex Counties

The College of New Jersey will provide a multi-site collaboration involving institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations in which 62 AmeriCorps members will provide services related to education, economic opportunity and healthy futures in Mercer and Middlesex counties.

Agency: FoodCorps

Funding Request: \$151,320

City Served: Statewide

FoodCorps will place AmeriCorps members in public schools to connect children to healthy food through nutrition education, school gardens and improved school lunch.

Agency: Great Oaks Charter School

Funding Request: \$268,600

City Served: Newark

Great Oaks AmeriCorps members will tutor and mentor youth daily in Newark.

Agency: **Jersey Cares**

Funding Request: \$130,000

City Served: Statewide

Jersey Cares AmeriCorps members will address the need for community-based mentoring programs and will engage volunteers throughout New Jersey, with a focus on Essex, Hudson and Passaic counties.

Agency: **Jewish Renaissance Foundation**

Funding Request: \$212,815

City Served: Perth Amboy

Jewish Renaissance Foundation AmeriCorps members will expand health education activities, family and parent development and volunteer engagement and leadership development capacity in five locations throughout Perth Amboy.

Agency: **Montclair State University**

Funding Request: \$301,970

City Served: Orange

AmeriCorps members who will support the development and implementation of a full service university-assisted environmental community school project in Orange, NJ.

Agency: **Newark Preschool Council**

Funding Request: \$333,866

City Served: Newark

The Newark Preschool Council AmeriCorps members will provide enhanced services for its literacy initiative to increase school readiness for children in Newark.

Agency: **New Jersey Community Development Corporation**

Funding Request: \$333,250

City Served: Paterson

20 NJCDC AmeriCorps members will eliminate barriers to a child's academic success by providing tailored academic support, parent education and family engagement activities in six Paterson schools.

Agency: **New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection**

Funding Request: \$260,000

City Served: Statewide

20 NJ Department of Environmental Protection AmeriCorps members give watershed presentations, coordinate watershed activities and perform waterbody assessments in the 20 watershed management areas in New Jersey.

Agency: **Relay Graduate School of Education**

Funding Request: \$18,000

City Served: Camden & Newark

Relay Graduate School of Education AmeriCorps Professional Corps members will participate in the innovative teacher residency program in Camden and Newark.

Agency: **TEAM Academy Charter School**

Funding Request: \$151,030

City Served: Camden & Newark

KIPP New Jersey (formerly TEAM Charter Schools) AmeriCorps members will provide small group instruction, classroom assistance and school-wide special project support in Camden and Newark.

Agency: **The Salvation Army**

Funding Request: \$158,857

City Served: East Orange & Newark

The Salvation Army AmeriCorps members will be placed at three sites in Newark and East Orange to assist 250 economically disadvantaged students aged 6-13.

Agency: **St. Paul's Community Development Corporation**

Funding Request: \$343,250

City Served: Paterson

St. Paul's Community Development Corp AmeriCorps members will support a comprehensive breadth of human and social service programs tailored toward the low-income, at risk and disadvantaged population residing in Paterson and Passaic County.

Agency: **Urban League of Essex County**

Funding Request: \$137,300

City Served: Newark

The Urban League of Essex County AmeriCorps members will provide service at the Newark, New Jersey offices to engage with the community-at-large of Newark's West Ward neighborhood of Fairmount Heights.